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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MOTOKI KATO : EXAMINER: CRUTCHFIELD, C  
SERIAL NO: 10/588,501 :  
FILED: AUGUST 4, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2466  
FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING :  
DEVICE, INFORMATION PROCESSING  
METHOD, PROGRAM, AND DATA  
STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.